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From: Haussmann, Hans J.
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2000 6:37 PM
To: Reif, Helmut; Elves, Robert G.; Sanders, Edward; Reininghaus, Wolf
Cc: Walk, Roger A.
Subject: RE: Need Speakers for Fiber Mini-Symposium

Dear all:

I saw Bernstein several times at scientific meetings, although I never talked to him personally. He seems to have his own consulting business. He makes very elegant (if not too elegant) presentations on fiber toxicology. I always considered him to be a spokesman for the fiber industry.

At the Fraunhofer Institute, they have started a series of fiber inhalation studies over the past few years. A good example would be their presentations at the Particle Inhalation Toxicology Symposium in Maastricht in Oct. 99. However, we at INBIFO haven't had the best relationship with them, as most of you know.

I am not aware of anybody named Hartwig Mueller (maybe it should read Muhle of the Fraunhofer Institute in Hannover).

Somebody else who is very good on fiber inhalation toxicology is Hesterberg, but being away from the office, I do not know his current affiliation. I think he also was or still is associated with the fiber industry.

Best regards,

Hans-Juergen

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From: **Reif, Helmut**
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Robbie,

I have looked up the full coordinates of David Bernstein (in case of need), but do not know him personally:

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Fax. *022 735 14 63

As far as Dr. Boffetta is concerned I doubt whether he would be willing to take part in a PM symposium. He is departmental leader at the International Cancer Research Centre (IARC), Lyon, which is affiliated to the WHO.

Another possibility could be some expert from the Fraunhofer Institute (FHG), Hannover, FRG. However, Wolf and Hans-Jürgen might have better contacts. In case of need I will stay put (the German VdC has a research

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project at the FHG).

Sincerely,
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From: **Elves, Robert G.**
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Everyone -I need your help in identifying possible replacement speakers for Gunter and Jim Lockey for the upcoming PM Science Mini-Symposia, Fiber Induced Lung Toxicity (see attached). Both gentlemen now have tight European connections that won't permit them making the June 5-6th dates. Jim's Epidemiology introduction is not required, but would be nice as an overview. I believe Brooke Mossman could easily expand her talk to accommodate.

Gunter has suggested Hartwig Mueller, David Bernstein (Tel. 41-227-350043) and/or Boffeta out of France to replace him. He thought that any of these speakers would help to bring a global perspective to the symposium. I believe one or more of you may have professional relationships with these gentlemen. Please indicate your recommendations and possible introduction to these scientists. Attached are the previous speaker list, agenda, and topics.

Thank you for your help - Robbie << File: Planning-A&S Symp.doc >> << File: Speakers List.doc >> << File: Agenda.doc >>

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